

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63943

Takashi KATOH, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/842,086

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 6947

Examiner: G. LETSCHER

Filed: April 26, 2001

For: METHINE DYE AND SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE

MATERIAL CONTAINING THE METHINE DYE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 6, 2002 to May 6, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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